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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1236

INFO AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRN, TC, BA, MU, QA

SUBJ: CIVAIR: PIA INTEREST IN BUYING INTO GULF AVIATION

REF: MANAMA 0006

1. VERY STRONG AND PERSISTENT RUMOR IN ABU DHABI IS THAT PIA DEFINITELY INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN SOME WAY IN GULF AVIATION. AMERICAN SOURCE WITH GOOD CONTACTS IN LOCAL PAKISTAN COMMUNITY CONFIRMS INTEREST, BUT EXPRESSES SOME RESERVATIONS ABOUT PIA'S WILLINGNESS TO COMMIT HARD CURRENCY NECESSARY TO BUY INTO GULF. HE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT WHAT PIA IS AFTER IS MANAGEMENT CONTRACT TO OPERATE GULF AND ADDED THAT THERE APPARENTLY SOME RESISTANCE AMONG

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SOME OWNERS OF GULF TO HAVING PIA AS SHARE-OWNING PARTNER.

WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY INDICATIONS ADDRESSEES MAY PICK UP
THAT PIA ACTIVELY SEEKING ROLE.

2. REQUEST MANAMA BRING THIS INFO TO ATTENTION OF CUTHBERT (BOEING).
GRIFFIN

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Message Attributes

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